

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION
FOR THE DEAF
TO THE
FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1944



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Assistant Professor of Chemistry.—*Homer Carhart, Ph. D.

Physical Director of Men and Assistant Professor of Hygiene.—J. English Sullivan, M. A.

Instructor in French and Librarian.—Lorraine F. Kline, M. A.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry.—Thomas K. Kline, M. S., M. A.

Instructor in Drawing.—Hazel Thompson Craig, M. A.

Instructor in Applied Art and Home Economics.—Orpha Thompson, B. S.

Assistant in Latin.—Cornelius P. Goetzinger, B. S.

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RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

In Charge.—Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.

Assistant.—Jonathan Hall, M. A.

*On leave of absence.

†Resigned December 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION

1943-1944

In Charge.—Sam. B. Craig, M. A., Professor of Education.*Instructors.*—Helen Fay, M. A.; Elizabeth Peet, M. A., Ped. D.*Normal Fellows.*—Cornelius P. Goetzinger, B. S.; Irene A. Palagi, B. A.; Orpha Thompson, B. S. in Ed.

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President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.*Principal.*—Sam. B. Craig, M. A.*Instructors.*—Helen Fay, M. A.; Margaret E. Daniels; Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.; Ruth Taylor; Mae Hourigan; Isabelle Walker, M. A.; Annie V. Craig, B. A.; Gloria Johnson Kehm, M. A.; *Edward L. Scouten, M. A.; Rita B. Goetzinger, B. S.; Mary LaRue.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE STUDENTS

Arkansas.—Schleiff.*California.*—Depew, Kirkpatrick, Lee, F. Parsons, H. Parsons, Ross, F. Sladek, Stanley, *Feeley.*Colorado.*—Fishler.*Connecticut.*—Murphy, Norwood, Wilkinson.*District of Columbia.*—Hatch, Minor, Myer, Wood.*Florida.*—Moore, Tillinghast, Todd.*Georgia.*—Barber, Freret, White.*Idaho.*—Hogan.*Illinois.*—Erdmann, Hunziker, Padden, Slattey, Taylor, Witezak.*Indiana.*—Barnes, Butler, Carr, Faux, Huett, Hughes, Massey, R. Miller, Raines, Schick.*Iowa.*—Rippe, Smith.*Kansas.*—Ayers, George, Sperry, Stark.*Kentucky.*—Clack, Elkins Furlong, Samples, Shrout, McDanlie.*Louisiana.*—Bourgeois.*Maryland.*—Hines, Quidas.*Massachusetts.*—Krostoski, Panara.*Michigan.*—Cherniawski, Jordan, Leitson.*Minnesota.*—Hatten, Wilkins, Younggren.*Missouri.*—Alms, Chapin, Guenther, Meyer, M. F. Miller.*Montana.*—Petrick, Robinson.*Nebraska.*—Broz, Cuscaden, Ruge.

- New Jersey*.—C. Burg, J. Burg, Yowell.
New York.—Fischer, King, Lependorf, Lupo, Newman, Plotitsky, Schuster, Stecker, Steinman, Van Cott.
North Carolina.—James.
North Dakota.—Case, Halvorson. Wiltse.
Ohio.—Bushey, Hodock, Stakley.
Oklahoma.—Nichols.
Oregon.—Drake, Jamieson.
Pennsylvania.—Babinetz, Herrmann, Stiffler.
South Carolina.—Ammons, Pollock.
South Dakota.—Intermill, Lange, Ridpath.
Texas.—Becker, Hensley, Holcomb, Kleberg, Mouton, Randolph.
Tennessee.—Goodwin.
Utah.—Baldridge, Marshall, Mortensen.
Virginia.—Blackwell, Brightwell, Hamlin, Yates.
Washington.—Berg, Lucas.
West Virginia.—Hughart, McIntosh, Wharton.
Wisconsin.—Hirte, Kressin, Kubis, Schmidt.
Wyoming.—Garretson, Watson.
Canada.—Beck, Johnson, Nathanson, Schwartzman.

KENDALL SCHOOL PUPILS

- District of Columbia*.—Baily, Baker, Beavers, Bowers, F. Bowling, M. Bowling, Burgee, Burton, Carman, Chedester, Christopher, Clements, Colbert, Collins, Crouch, Crumpler, Darley, Davis, Dizon, Ebbert, Fewel, Fleming, Fletcher, Folsom, Gerrard, Gilbert, Herron, Heurick, Heberman, Holtzelaw, Holtzman, Hunter, Insley, Jenkins, Kocher, Kramer, Lowe, C. Lundmark, M. Lundmark, Lusby, McGivern, Melvin, Miller, Moore, Moriconi, Mull, Padow, C. Reddick, M. Reddick, B. Rose, J. Rose, E. Scott, M. Scott, R. Scott, Sheriff, Sisson, St. Clair, Stone, Talley, G. Thomas, R. Thomas, Tsoulis, Upchurch, Watson, Weimer, Winstead, Wood, Zimmerman.
Kentucky.—Porter.
Maryland.—Barnette, Conger, Shaffer.
Virginia.—W. Baker.
Canada.—Agar.

*On leave of absence.

†Resigned May 1944.

*EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COLUMBIA INSTITUTION
FOR THE DEAF*

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL STATEMENT

In accordance with the Code of Laws of the United States, the property of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf must be devoted to the instruction of deaf persons. Therefore the aim of the Institution has been continuously the advancement of the deaf persons through various educational means and research work.

The department for younger deaf children, known as the Kendall School, is the oldest of the Institution's departments. It has been in operation since the founding of the Institution in 1857. In this department children as young as 5½ years start their educational work. Speech and lip-reading are stressed particularly in the first years, and most classes are conducted by this method of communication. However, it is the aim of the Institution to see that all pupils progress satisfactorily in educational lines, and when tests show that advancement is not satisfactory with some of the children, they are then taught largely by manual methods of communication. A great deal of attention is given to the hearing of all pupils, and much use is made of class hearing aids to conserve and improve the understanding of speech through the ear. Vocational work is stressed and results show that the graduates of the school are filling satisfactorily positions of a clerical nature with the U. S. Government and with private firms and are engaged in many manufacturing occupations. Practically all of the graduates are self-supporting.

The advanced department for deaf students, known as Gallaudet College, has been in operation since 1864, when the Institution was first

given the right to confer collegiate degrees. A liberal arts course is offered to young men and women who can pass the entrance examinations, and there are nearly always 40 or more states represented in the student body. A number of practical courses are offered to the young women along the lines of household decoration, the preparation of foods, dressmaking and designing, typing, filing, and library science; to the young men along the lines of agriculture, chemistry, drawing, and printing. During the coming year an elementary course in general science will be given to incoming students. More attention will be given to drawing, to English, and to general history. Additional courses in chemistry will also be offered. It is also proposed to add a course in the history of the education of the deaf. During the past few years the graduates of this department have found no difficulty in obtaining positions as teachers in schools for the deaf, chemists, linotype operators, clerical workers, and skilled workers in war industries. The normal department for hearing young men and women has been continued, though it is increasingly difficult to obtain candidates for the training which we have offered in this line since 1891. The services of graduates of this department are eagerly sought for by the various state schools for the deaf throughout the country.

The research department is completing its studies of the Maryland State School for the Deaf and the Washington State School. It is continuing regular testing of our three lower classes in order to find out our students' standing, both psychologically and educationally, as compared with the students of other colleges.

ATTENDANCE

During the fiscal year July 1, 1943, through June 30, 1944, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the Institution 80 men and 59 women, a total of 139, representing 38 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. This is an increase of 7 as compared with the preceding year.

In the Kendall School there were under instruction 34 boys and 41 girls, a total of 75. This is a decrease of 1 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department, 68 were admitted as bene-

ficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the Institution 38 males and 26 females; discharged, 17 males and 17 females.

HEALTH

In spite of a serious local epidemic of measles and scarlet fever during the school year, the pupils and students of our Institution were very little affected by the far spread of these diseases. There were several cases of measles and mumps among the pupils and students, but no cases of scarlet fever or other serious contagious diseases. The practice of inoculating our pupils against typhoid, scarlet fever, and diphtheria has been continued with success. Excellent dental service has been afforded to all. The eye-sight of the pupils of our Kendall School has been tested and proper glasses provided in cases where needed. X-rays of the lungs of all this younger group have been made and no cases of tuberculosis discovered.

A few surgical cases have been taken care of in near-by hospitals. One tonsillotomy was done, one operation for removal of cataract, and five cases of appendectomy operated on. These operations were carried out successfully.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

Attention has been called in the past to the need for more dormitory space and modern recitation rooms and laboratories. A memorial building in honor of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet should be provided at the earliest possible date with additional modern recitation rooms and laboratories. The library and printing shop should be moved to this new building and more space provided in this way for the men of the advanced department. An addition to our gymnasium to furnish a good basketball floor and gallery should also be made at an early date, and also arrangements made for the heating of the swimming pool in the old gymnasium and the provision of modern dressing rooms. Later on a set of modern buildings should be provided for the primary department, known as the Kendall School, and the building now occupied for the instruction of these pupils should be turned over for the use of the college department providing space for an enlarged student body of

women in the advanced department and quarters for the normal department and the research department in the present Kendall School building. Two cottages should be provided for the increasing staff and their families. Ample space on the grounds of the Institution is already provided for such additions. Another cottage might well be provided as a model home in connection with home economics taught in the older classes of the college.

Better fire protection should be provided for dormitories and a connection made with the future water supply that will no doubt be required along Brentwood Road Parkway to the contemplated District Vocational School. A connection with the water main running to our farm from such a new main would increase greatly our water supply in emergencies.

A general pension plan for all employees should be provided in the near future. The salaries of the teaching staff are too low compared with modern salaries in our best school systems and should be appreciably increased.

INFLUENCE OF THE WAR

While it has been difficult to obtain easily the help needed to carry on the activities of the Institution during the war, fortunately it has been possible to obtain good teachers to replace those entering the Armed Services or retiring from our work. Students have been called on to assist in the house-hold work in many instances. Students have been able to assist part time in necessary governmental operations in the various departments and agencies located in Washington. The numbers in the primary and intermediate departments, known as the Kendall School, have suffered somewhat by the ease with which positions are obtained during the emergency. In the advanced department, however, during the war there has been, after a first drop in numbers, a considerable increase that has brought the attendance back almost to normal. It is believed that increased numbers of pupils and students will seek education in the Institution at the close of the war, and the suggested additions to buildings should soon be provided to meet future growth.

**STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF
CURRENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1944**

RECEIPTS

United States appropriations	\$181,500.00
Payments for tuition and sundry receipts.....	50,611.07
Balance on hand, July 1, 1943.....	23,466.94
Total	\$255,578.01

EXPENSES

Personal services	\$154,297.34
Travel expenses	84.86
Communication services	870.51
Rents and utility services.....	2,910.95
Printing and binding	49.50
Other contractual services	7,694.21
Supplies and materials	51,657.10
Equipment	1,860.95
Pension Fund (returned to treasurer).....	6,625.00
Total	\$226,050.42
Reserve returned to Treasury.....	\$ 800.47
Balance on hand June 30, 1944.....	\$ 28,727.12
Total	\$255,578.01

TREASURER'S REPORT OF INVESTED FUNDS

Face value of invested funds (including \$8,100 maturity value U. S. Securities)	\$ 36,900.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1943.....	2,847.50
Cash receipts and income on invested funds.....	10,082.49
Total cash accountability	\$ 12,929.99
Total expenses (including \$538.25 for scholarships).....	\$ 3,958.28
Cash balance, June 30, 1944.....	\$ 8,971.71

**GALLAUDET MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND
(no expenditures)**

Face maturity value of securities and cash.....	\$ 84,235.14
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EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The eightieth commencement of the collegiate department was held in the Chapel on Saturday, June 3. The invocation was offered by the Reverend Otto Berg, Episcopal Missionary to the deaf.

Mr. Thomas Berg, a member of the graduating class, gave an oration on: "The Value of Competitive Athletics in a College Curriculum."

Miss Caroline K. Tillinghast delivered the valedictory address.

The following were granted degrees:—

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Cornelius P. Goetzinger, B. S., Washington University

Irene A. Palagi, B. A., College of Great Falls

Orpha Arlene Thompson, B. S., in Ed., University of North Dakota

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Paul Franklin Baldridge, Utah
Bertt Lependorf, New York

Leonard John Meyer, Missouri
Charles Robert Pollock, South Carolina

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Thomas Olof Berg, Washington
Virgie H. Bourgeois, Louisiana
Juliette Burg, New Jersey
Malvine Fischer, New York
Roberta E. Herrmann, Pennsylvania
Frances Theresa Lupo, New York
June Elizabeth King, New York

Harry Leander Moore, Jr., Florida
Clarice M. Petrick, Montana
Meyer Plotitsky, New York
Mary A. Sladek, California
Arlene Helena Stecker, Connecticut
Caroline K. Tillinghast, Florida
Carlie Frances Todd, Florida

MASTER OF ARTS IN COURSE

William Burton Rogers, B. A., Gallaudet College

DOCTOR OF LETTERS, HONORARY

Harry F. Best, Professor of Sociology, University of Kentucky

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORARY

Henry A. Perkins, President, Board of Directors, American School for the Deaf

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, HONORARY

Thomas W. Osborne, Chemist, Firestone Rubber Co.

MASTER OF ARTS, HONORARY

Josephine Quinn, Principal, Minnesota School for the Deaf

The address to the graduating class and friends of the College was delivered by Mr. Robert L. Haycock, Superintendent of Schools, District of Columbia.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL HALL, *President*